

Hello David, Allan and Planning Commissioners

Glad you see that everyone is well and gradually back to your jobs and civic duties.

I have been attempting to keep up with all of the current agendas and meeting information you and the city provide.

I find it prudent, at this time, to ask all of you to slow down on making the proposed changes (based on what I have read) to ReThink Zoning (now Reboot, Rethink) in the midst of a global pandemic, economic meltdown and national unrest in communities. The residents, specifically of the Port Gardner neighborhood have expressed a challenge in being able to keep abreast of all the zoning updates, density limits, or 'unlimited' and height changes. Many occur in the Port Gardner neighborhood as well as the rest of the city.

On the briefing memo dated May 27, 2020, it's stated

*'with the inability to hold meetings for public outreach (due to Covid) and with the departures of staff members working on Rethink, it appears that fully realizing that goal is not feasible. However, finishing up some of the work to consolidate zones and improve the usability of the code is feasible'. Further, it states, 'With the consolidation of existing zones, it will be necessary to rezone the multi-family, commercial and industrial zones to apply the new zone designations. Staff also proposes to change some zoning designations to match current land use in areas where it is unlikely the land use will change in the future. (unlikely?) In some of these areas, it will be necessary to also amend the land use map of the Comprehensive Plan.'*

Speaking on behalf of some residents in the Port Gardner neighborhood and myself, I request that you don't fast-track changes to zoning. Public understanding and input are crucial. While people are concerned with their ability to **keep** their homes and/or employment, trying to keep up with city meetings, zoning changes and public comment dates are burdensome and add stress in an already very stressful environment of decreased city services and unknown personal financial situations.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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